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Conſtantinople, September 10.

A VISIBLE Decreaſe in the Havock made by the Contagion, joined to ſome favourable Symptoms which had been obſerved amongſt the infected Patients in the Chriſtian Hoſpitals, gave Reaſon to hope that the peſtilential Diſorder was drawing to a Concluſion: But on the 26th of laſt Month, the Mortality again increaſed to an alarming Height, particularly at the Porte; and this unfavourable Alteration was attributed to a Succeſſion of unſeaſonable and variable Weather. However, from the Precautions which the Mufti has recommended, aſſiſted perhaps by the late high Winds and abundant Rains, which have diſſipated the thick Miſts, and purified the Air, the Mortality is now again ſenſibly diminiſhed.

The laſt Letters from Salonica and Smirna make no Mention of the Plague; but both Places are afflicted with another Malady, nearly as deſtructive, which is called a malignant Fever.

The Plague alſo rages at Angora, a City much connected in Trade with Europe, from whence great Quantities of Yarn are imported *via* Smirna.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 14, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Salaries on the Eſtabliſhment of the Chamber, for the Quarter due the 5th of July laſt, will be paid at this Office To-morrow and Thurſday next; and with the Compenſations the 22d, 23d, 29th and 30th of this Month; all between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

St. James's, October 11, 1783.

WHEREAS is has been humbly repreſented to the King, That early on the Mornings of Saturday and Thurſday laſt, the 4th and 9th Inſtant, the two ſeveral anonymous incendiary Letters, of which the following are Copies, were found under the Gate way of the Brewhouſe belonging to Mr. William Tims, at Edgware, in the County of Middleſex, having been dropped there by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown:—

" Mr. Tims
" if you Sell Caſell goods as you Propoſe, it
" Shall be the Worſt Days Work ever you Did
" in your Life you think he has never a Freend in
" this Place to take his Part but you are Much
" Miſtaken for he has five or Six good Fellows as
" will loſe every Drop of Blood in them but he
" ſhall be righed and let God almighty Never re-
you
" ceive my Soul if are Not all Burnt in your Beds
" all as ever had any hand in it if it is this Twelve
" Month firſt and Mr Haly if your houſe is not
" fired May the Devil fetch Me flying their ſhall
" Many Loſe their Lives for his Downfall So No
" More but we are Jolly Smuglers four a Friend
" as for your Clark Take Care he dont go to Much
" in the Dark for if Caſell Dare Not be ſeen we
" Dare and your Fate You ſhall be ſure to fare"
(Superſcribed)
" For
" Mr. Tims
" Edgware."

" Sir
" if I had knowd as Much Before As I know
" Now your Houſe Should been in flames before
" Now And As for Caſell Wife She ought to bee
" Damnd As well As you To Pay ſuch Rouges
" As you any Money but it Shall make No Odds
" for if You Dont Return all the Money and
" Fowls and Every thing as Belongs to them be-
" fore Next Sunday your houſe Brewhouſe Halys-
" houſe and if gates or you dont Return the Mo-
" ney they payd for the Fixtures that houſe as
" well as yours Shall Be in flames before the Sun-
" day after or elſe it ſhall Coſt us a fall and As
" for Mr. Martin Death His Portion light on him
" when we will we learn you to Seaſe on Peoples
" goods again if We are Sure to Bee hanged for
" it Directly Somebody"
(Superſcribed)
" For
" Tims
" Edgware."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and dropping the ſaid anonymous incendiary Letters as abovementioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

C. J. FOX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. William Tims doth hereby offer a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as before is excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Tims.

Victualling-Office, October 6, 1783.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 20th Inſtant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be noticed that are not agreeable to this Advertiſement.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Custom-House, London, October 14, 1783.

WHEREAS in the Night of the 25th of September last, a large Boat (which had been seized and brought into the Port of Shoreham, by Lieutenant William Reynolds, Commander of His Majesty's Cutter called the Cockatrice, for rowing with more than Six Oars) was cut from her Moorings, and carried out to Sea by divers Persons unknown:

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Wm. Stiles, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, October 4, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 23d Instant, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to perform the Painter's Works at His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth. The Contract to commence the 1st of April, 1784.

Victualling-Office, October 2, 1783.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of April and May, 1781, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 15, 1783.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, *in* London, *on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates in the County of Northumberland will be let on Leases for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following, viz.* Greymare Colliery, *and Ground therewith occupied;* High Green Colliery, Greenhaugh Colliery, Whinnetley Tythes, *and* Hartburngrainge North, South *and* Moor Farms.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salter's Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates, to be let as aforesaid, to apply to Messs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

Note. *All Wood Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reserved to the said Hospital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.*

New Fire Office, Lombard-street.

MANY Applications having been made at this Office for the Insurance of Property in Foreign Parts, the Merchants and Insurance-brokers of this City are hereby acquainted, that this Office will, on the Recommendation of Persons of Character here, insure Buildings *and* Merchandize *in any Part of Europe, at reasonable Rates.*

East-India House, October 9, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they will allow an Interest after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum on all their Bonds (except such as have been drawn by Lotteries to be paid off) from and after the 30th Day of September last, that such of the Proprietors of them as think it necessary may bring their Bonds to the Accountant at the East India-House in Leadenhall-street to be marked for that Purpose, and that the Company will not hereafter reduce the Interest of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum on the said Bonds without giving Six Months previous Notice thereof.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street,
September 29, 1783.

THE General Meeting of Contributors appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 16th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, *Clerk.*

This Day is published,

By Authority,

(In FRENCH and ENGLISH,)

THE Definitive Treaties of PEACE, between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY, the Most CHRISTIAN KING, and the KING of SPAIN, signed at Versailles, the 3d of September, 1783.

Also PRELIMINARY ARTICLES of Peace between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY and the STATES GENERAL of the UNITED PROVINCES, signed at Paris, the 2d of September, 1783.

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Drontheim, September 6, 1783.

WHEREAS the Estate and Effects of Mr. Ahlert Henrich Brandt, Merchant, of Drontheim in Norway, have been assigned and made over to us the under-named; we therefore give Notice, that all Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the said Ahlert Henrich Brandt do forthwith send an Account to us of such their Claims or Demands, otherwise they will be deprived of the Benefit of the Distribution of such Estate or Effects; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to us without Delay, otherwise they will be proceeded against at Law for the same.

J. Schanche.
M. Nissen.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of Alexander Campbell, late Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and who died at the City of Bath some Time in the Month of December, 1768, are desired to deliver such their Claim to Mr. William Law, Attorney, at Stamford in the County of Lincoln, on or before the 10th Day of November next, otherwise they will be excluded all Benefit arising from the said Estate and Effects.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Monday the 10th Day of November next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two of the same Day, a Messuage Tenement, Farm-house, Lands, and Appurtenances, situate in the Parish of Marstow in the County of Hereford, called Mrs. Browne's and Vaughan's, Part of the Estates of Hugh Russel, Esq; deceased, and now in the several Occupations of John Phelps and John Beavan, as Tenants thereof. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Seamark, late of St. Paul's Church-yard, in the Parish of St. Faith in the City of London, Merchant, now a Prisoner in the Prison of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench,

Bench, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 17th Day of October instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern, Fenchurch-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Andrew Lindegren the Younger, of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 30th of October instant, and on the 25th of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messs. Westons, in Fenchurch-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Parsons, of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 25th Days of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Gale, the King's Head Inn, in Cirencester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Thompson, in Cirencester aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Brown, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, Dealer in Spirituous Liquors and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th of the same Month, and the 25th of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mainstone, in Essex-street, Strand.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Corden, of the Adelphi in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sills, of Ratby, in the County of Leicester, Plumber, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Three Cranes in Leicester, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Rowley and Jonas Rowley, now or late of Cordicut in the County of Herts, Millers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 15th of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the separate Proof of Debts under the said Commission, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Parry, late of Clenneney, in the County of Carnarvon, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Henry Parry hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Seamark, late of St. Paul's Church-yard, in the Parish of St. Faith, in the City of London, Merchant, now a Prisoner in the Prison in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Seamark hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Wittich, of Harvey Buildings in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Wittich hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Wainwright, of Altrincham in the County of Chester, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knt. and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said James Wainwright hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Galley, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Boatbuilder, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashhurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Galley hath in all Things conformed himself to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of November next.

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